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	A2	US 2 545 778 A	3/20/1951	Staatsmijnen, Limburg			
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	B1	FR 1 538 659 A	9/6/1968	France			Yes	No
	B2	GB 966 725 A	8/12/1964	United Kingdom				
	B3	EP 0 837 031 A	4/22/1998	Europe				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)			
	C1		International Search Report to PCT/FR02/14742

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